

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. Wolyn (Wollin) Island is connected with the mainland by means of a permanent pontoon bridge which joins the island at the town of Wolin (Wollin). This bridge is guarded at each end by a double WOP (Border Security Guard) post. 25X1
2. the destroyer BLYSKAWICA was unable to enter the port of Ustka (Stolpmuende) and always stopped in the roadstead. 25X1
3. The State Hydrological-Meteorological Institute in Gdynia, which is subordinate to the State Meteorological Institute (PIM) in Warsaw, is located in its pre-war premises at Ul. Pulaska 2, in the house at the corner of Ul. Pulaska and Ul. Washingtona. The house is a three-story building with a flat roof and a small tower. 25X1
4. The staff at the institute consists of 30 to 40 employees. There are no Russians. Only civilian dress is worn. Normal working hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The wireless station and the gale warning department maintain 24 hour service.
5. The equipment of the institute includes three or four Wilde wind gauges, which are mounted on the roof, and several recording machines. The institute does not own a vessel for carrying out experiments. When required, the ZODIAC and KOZIOROZEC, which are owned by the Main Maritime Office and the Sea Fisheries Office, are used.
6. The institute is headed by Dr. Lomniewski who was appointed to this post from the army and by the deputy chief, Ryminski, who is due to be transferred to the main institute in Warsaw. The institute includes the following departments:

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- a. General Department: Chief, Marzecka, a female, who is also in charge of the personnel section. This department includes the personnel, administrative, and financial sections, general office and internal telephone exchange.
- b. Hydrological Department: Chief, Engineer Wojnicz; Deputy Chief, Engineer Feliks Pelczar, a mechanic.
- c. Meteorological Department: Chief, Kurek.
- d. Hydrographical Department: This department used only German charts since no Polish charts are available.
- e. Salt-Content Testing Department.
- f. Gale Warning Department: Controls 29 or 39 warning stations [redacted]
[redacted] These stations are not connected with the
institute by telephone. 25X1
- g. Wireless Station: Chief, Karpala.

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